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Pritzker Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Penny Pritzker, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce; that there be 30 minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James B. Comey, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a term of ten years.

James C. Miller III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2017.

Anne J. Udall, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:47 p.m., until 12 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4986.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 24, 2013 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine curbing drug abuse in Medicare, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Howard A. Shelanski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, and Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be

Administrator of General Services, 5:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through June 28, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 12 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 744, Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1183, at 5:30 p.m. The filing deadline for second-degree amendments to Leahy Modified Amendment No. 1183, is at 4 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for

fiscal year 2014 for Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 25, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 12 noon, SD-124.

June 25, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 3 p.m., SD-138.

June 27, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies and Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: June 26, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on the Defense Science Board Task Force Report, "Resilient Military Systems and the Advanced Cyber Threat", 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 25, to hold hearings to examine private student loans, focusing on regulatory perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Jason Furman, of New York, to be a Member and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Kara Marlene Stein, of Maryland, and Michael Sean Piwowar, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Richard T. Metsger, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: June 26, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Federal budget decisions on children, focusing on investing in our future, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 26, to hold hearings to examine advancing the science and standards of forensics, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 25, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the challenges and opportunities for improving forest management on Federal lands, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 25, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold an oversight hearing to examine S. 717, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a pilot program to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of retrofitting nonprofit buildings with energy-efficiency improvements, S. 1084, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools, S. 1191, to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, S. 1199, to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, S. 1200,

to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to promote energy efficiency and energy savings in residential buildings, S. 1205, to reduce energy waste, strengthen energy system resiliency, increase industrial competitiveness, and promote local economic development by helping public and private entities to assess and implement energy systems that recover and use waste heat and local renewable energy resources, S. 1206, to encourage benchmarking and disclosure of energy information for commercial buildings, S. 1209, to establish a State Energy Race to the Top Initiative to assist energy policy innovation in the States to promote the goal of doubling electric and thermal energy productivity by January 1, 2030, and S. 1213, to reauthorize the weatherization and State energy programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 27, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal risk management and emergency planning programs to prevent and address chemical threats, including the events leading up to the explosions in West, Texas and Geismar, Louisiana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 25, to hold an oversight hearing to examine recovery audit contractors, focusing on program integrity, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care quality, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 25, business meeting to consider S. 718, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, S. 559, to establish a fund to make payments to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families, who are identified as members of the proposed class in case number 1:08-CV-00487 (EGS) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, S. Res. 144, concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts supporting long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights, S. Res. 167, reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains, S. Res. 165, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling, S. Res. 166, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and commending its successor, the African Union, and any pending nominations, 3 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 25, to hold hearings to examine 75 years of the Federal minimum wage, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 24, to hold hearings to examine curbing drug abuse in Medicare, 3 p.m., SD-342.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Howard A. Shelanski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, and Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia,

to be Administrator of General Services, 5:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

June 25, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine measuring the impact of preparedness grants since 9/11, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 27, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contract management by the Department of Energy, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 25, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 26, to hold hearings to examine respecting patients' wishes and advance care planning, 2 p.m., SD-124.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, June 26, Full Committee, markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2014, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 28, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future Irregular Warfare Challenges: Private Sector Perspectives", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "America's Energy Revolution: A New Path To Jobs And Economic Growth", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 26, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing on H.R. 2346, the "Secret Ballot Protection Act"; and H.R. 2347, the "Representation Fairness Restoration Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "School Meal Regulations: Discussing the Costs and Consequences for Schools and Students", 10 a.m. 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 26, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "A 21st Century Medicare: Bipartisan Proposals to Redesign the Program's Outdated Benefit Structure", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing America's Businesses Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Overview of the Renewable Fuel Standard: Government Perspectives", 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Commerce and Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "A Tangle of Trade Barriers: How India's Industrial Policy is Hurting U.S. Companies", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Equipping Carriers and Agencies in the Wireless Era", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Reforms to Improve the Medicare Part B Drug Program for Seniors", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining How the Dodd-Frank Act Could Result in More Taxpayer-Funded Bailouts", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Evaluating How HUD's Moving-to-Work Program Benefits Public and Assisted Housing Residents", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 25, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint hearing entitled "Religious Minorities in Syria: Caught in the Middle", 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 26, Full Committee, hearing on Broadcasting Board of Governors: An Agency "Defunct", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Turkey at a Crossroads: What do the Gezi Park Protests Mean for Democracy in the Region?", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup on H.R. 1409, to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1926, to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 27, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1897, the "Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2013"; and H. Res. 131, concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts toward long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Addressing the Neglected Diseases Treatment Gap", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, joint hearing entitled "Next Steps in the U.S.-Republic of Korea Alliance", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 28, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on legislation regarding the "Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2013", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 26, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled "The Power Marketing Administrations: A Ratepayer Perspective", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Management of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled "Outdoor Recreation

Opportunities on State, Local and Federal Lands”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing entitled “The IRS Contracts with Strong Castle, Inc.”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled “The Combined Federal Campaign: Making Every Dollar Count”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Border Security Oversight: Identifying and Responding to Current Threats”, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Oversight of Rising Social Security Disability Claims and the Role of Administrative Law Judges”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 25, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1613, the “Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act”; H.R. 2231, the “Offshore Energy and Jobs Act”; and H.R. 2410, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 26, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Restoring U.S. Leadership in Weather Forecasting, Part 2”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Green Buildings—An Evaluation of Energy Savings Performance Contracts”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ready to Export: Small Business Policy Recommendations for USTR”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Health and Technology, hearing entitled “Mobile Medical App Entrepreneurs: Changing the Face of Health Care”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 26, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Coast Guard Readiness: Examining Cutter, Aircraft, and Communications Needs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “How Logistics Facilitate an Efficient Freight Transportation System”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “National Rail Policy: Examining Goals, Objectives, and Responsibilities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 26, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 331, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions; H.R. 821, the “Fair Wages for Workers with Dis-

abilities Act of 2013”; H.R. 1357, to amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to improve the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program by providing assistance under such program for certain training programs that are considered less than full-time; H.R. 1796, the “Troop Talent Act of 2013”; H.R. 1842, the “Military Family Home Protection Act”; H.R. 2011, the “Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2150, the “Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 2210, the “Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship Improvements Act of 2013”; H.R. 2327, the “Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration Act of 2013”; and draft legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make an alternative election on behalf of certain individuals who are subject to a bar to duplication of eligibility for educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

June 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing VA’s Capital Investment Options to Provide Veterans’ Care”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, markup on H.R. 1490, the “Veterans’ Privacy Act”; H.R. 1792, the “Infectious Disease Reporting Act”; and H.R. 1804, the “Foreign Travel Accountability Act”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

June 28, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1288, the “World War II Merchant Mariner Service Act”; H.R. 1494, the “Blue Water Navy Ship Accountability Act”; H.R. 1623, the “VA Claims Efficiency Through Information Act of 2013”; H.R. 1809, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims and percentage of claims approved, and for other purposes; H.R. 2086, the “Pay As You Rate Act”; H.R. 2138, the “Ending VA Claims Disability Backlog and Accountability Act”; H.R. 2189, to establish a commission or task force to evaluate the backlog of disability claims of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2341, the “Veterans Pension Protection Act”; H.R. 2382, the “Prioritizing Urgent Claims for Veterans Act”; and H.R. 2423, to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with private physicians to conduct medical disability examinations; 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Status of Internal Revenue Service’s Review of Taxpayer Targeting Practices”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 26, to hold hearings to examine reducing red tape through smarter regulations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.